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SEA HORSE.

SYDNEY COMMUNICATION BETWEEN SYDNEY, VAN DIEMEN'S LAND, AND PORT PHILLIP.

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will sail for George Town and Port Phillip, on THURSDAY MORNING, the 29th instant, at one o'clock on Wednesday, 19th October, 1842.

SPECIFICATION.

Mainmast, 65 x 22, top and cap, complete.

Mizzenmast, 65 x 14, cross-trees and cap, complete.

Fore and main topmasts, 38 x 12, cross-trees and cap, complete.

Main yard 52

Fore and main topstays, 42

Top-gallant yards 32 feet.

Rail yards 32

Fore and main topgallant masts, royal and sky sail masts.

Jib-boom and martingale.

Flying jib-boom.

Mizen boom and gaff.

Fore and main staysail booms and yards.

Two topgallant staysail booms and yards.

Four royal staysail booms, two yards.

Bowsprit, davits, and starboard-quarter bumpkin.

All blacksmith's work, at per lb.

The above to be completed in twenty-eight days, subject to the approval of surveyors.

Security for the due performance of the sum will be required.

Sydney, October 17. 5424

To be rated for as Mr. Aldis, and to be seen there.

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SHIPPING INFORMATION.

ARRIVAL.

From Port Phillip, yesterday, having left the 20th inst., the steamer "Crest," Capt. John Dalem, with part of original cargo.

From Melbourne, Mr. McDowell,

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GOVERNMENT NOTICE.—No. 256.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
September 29, 1842.

The Lieutenant-Governor directs it to be notified, that for the better discipline and reformation of such convicts as have served their allotted periods in the primary gangs, he has determined to distribute them in the private service of the colonists, and to sanction their receiving a low rate of wages.

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